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Docket Number (Optional)
09432/183002

In re Application of
David Llewellyn Mallis et al.

Application Number
09/977,746-Conf. #3552

Filed
October 15, 2001

For WEDGE THREAD WITH TORQUE SHOULDER

Art Unit
3679

Examiner
E. K. Nicholson

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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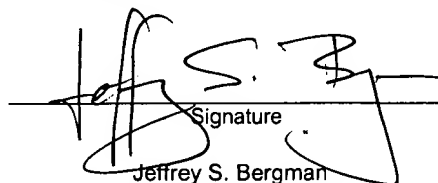
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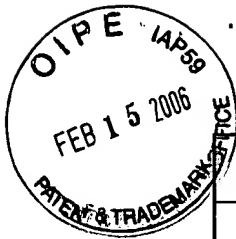
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
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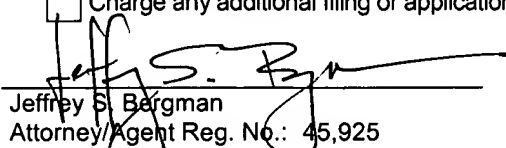
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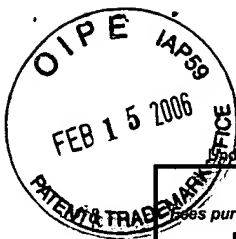
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Total Claims	10	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		x	
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	09/977,746-Conf. #3552
		Filing Date	October 15, 2001
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<u>Total Claims</u> <u>Extra Claims</u> <u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
19 - 20 = x =	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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